II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~1~~42, wherein producing comprises printing the shipping/mailing data.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~1~~42, wherein producing comprises encoding the shipping/mailing data in a 2-dimensional bar code.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~1~~42, wherein producing comprises encrypting the data.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~1~~42, wherein producing comprises shuffling the data.

6. (Previously Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~1~~42, wherein generating the shipping/mailing data comprises pasting from a clipboard.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~14~~3, wherein generating the shipping/mailing data comprises selecting a carrier.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~14~~2, wherein generating the shipping/mailing data comprises selecting a class of service.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~14~~2, wherein generating the shipping/mailing data comprises referring to a database of valid addresses for validation.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein referring to the database of valid addresses yields a proposed address.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~14~~2, wherein generating the shipping/mailing data comprises address standardizing.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein standardizing takes into account how many lines an address has.

14. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein referring to a database is effected for a batch of addresses.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~1~~42, wherein an application for servicing the client terminals keeps running even in the absence of a request from a client terminal.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the host terminal has a launcher application for keeping the application running.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~1~~42, further comprising the host terminal referring to a hardware key for enforcing license compliance.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein license compliance comprises compliance with a maximum number of client terminals being serviced by the host terminal.

19. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising the host terminal making callbacks to the client terminal.

20. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising the host terminal allowing a different terminal to fill in for a disconnected terminal.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim ~~21~~48, including instructions for printing the shipping/mailing data.

23. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 21~~21~~48, including instructions for encoding the shipping/mailing data in a 2-dimensional bar code.

24. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 21~~21~~48, including instructions for encrypting the data.

25. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 21~~21~~48, including instructions for shuffling the data.

26. (Previously Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 21~~21~~48, including instructions for pasting from a clipboard in generating the shipping/mailing data.

28. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 21~~21~~49, including instructions for selecting a carrier.

29. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 21~~21~~48, including instructions for selecting a class of service.

30. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 21~~21~~48, including instructions for referring to a database of valid addresses for validation.

31. (Original) The medium of claim 30, wherein referring to the database of valid addresses yields a proposed address.

32. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim ~~21~~48, including instructions for address standardizing.

33. (Original) The medium of claim 32, wherein standardizing takes into account how many lines an address has.

34. (Original) The medium of claim 30, wherein referring to a database is for a batch of addresses.

35. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim ~~21~~48, including instructions for keeping an application for servicing the client running even in the absence of a request from a client terminal.

36. (Original) The medium of claim 35, including instructions for loading a launcher application.

37. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim ~~21~~48, including instructions for the host terminal to refer to a hardware key for enforcing license compliance.

38. (Original) The medium of claim 37, wherein license compliance comprises compliance with a maximum number of client terminals being serviced by the host terminal.

39. (Original) The medium of claim 37, including instructions for the host terminal to make callbacks to the client terminals.

40. (Original) The medium of claim 37, including instructions for the host terminal to allow a different terminal to fill in for a disconnected terminal.

41. (Previously Cancelled)

42. (Previously Presented) A method for shipping/mailing articles comprising:

   generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal and selecting a carrier; and

   producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's label.

43. (Previously Presented) A method for shipping/mailing articles comprising:

   generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal and referring to a database of valid addresses for validation; and

producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's
label.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43, wherein
referring to the database of valid addresses yields a proposed
address.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43, wherein
referring to a database is effected for a batch of addresses.

46. (Previously Presented) A method for shipping/mailing articles
comprising:

   generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one
      of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a
      host terminal, wherein generating comprises information
      transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal
      and address standardizing; and

   producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's
      label.

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 46, wherein
standardizing takes into account how many lines an address has.

48. (Previously Presented) A medium comprising computer-
interpretable instructions for effecting a method for
shipping/mailing articles, comprising instructions for:

generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one
of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a
host terminal, wherein generating comprises information
transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal;

producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's
label; and

selecting a carrier.

49.   (Previously Presented) A medium comprising computer-
interpretable instructions for effecting a method for
shipping/mailing articles, comprising instructions for:

generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one
of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a
host terminal, wherein generating comprises information
transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal;

producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's
label; and

referring to a database of valid addresses for validation.

50. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 49, wherein
referring to the data base of valid addresses yields a proposed
address.

51. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 49, wherein
referring to a database is for a batch of addresses

52. (Previously Presented) A medium comprising computer-interpretable instructions for effecting a method for shipping/mailing articles, comprising instructions for:

  generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal;

  producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's label; and

  address standardizing.

53. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 52, wherein standardizing takes into account how many lines an address has.